UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

EDDIE S. EL	LIS-BEY,)					
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	Petitioner,)					
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TROY STEELE	,)					
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	Respondent.)					

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum filed herewith,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Eddie S. Ellis-Bey for a writ of habeas corpus is denied. The action is dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motions of petitioner Eddie S. Ellis-Bey to hold the petition in abeyance (Doc. 4), to amend (Doc. 7), to appoint counsel (Doc. 9), and to hold an evidentiary hearing (Doc. 21) are denied as moot.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion to voluntarily dismiss the action without prejudice (Doc. 28) is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is denied, because there has been no showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

/S/ David D. Noce
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signed on March 20, 2008.